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THE REPUBLICAN CHAIRMANSHIP

Prominent Members of the Party
Interviewed.

Reasons Advanced by Them as to Why
General Walker Should be Honored
With the Appointment—The Southwest
Said to be Almost Unanimous for His
Selection—Harmony in the Ranks
Assigned as One of the Main Reasons

THE TIMES reporter on yesterday in-
terviewed a number of prominent Re-
publicans of this city in regard to the
election of a State chairman to succeed
the late Wm. Mahone. Among those
who talked freely were R. L. Gregory,
an ardent admirer of General Walker,
who said:

"The time has come when the Re-
publican party should look to the white
counties for strength. It matters not
what kind of an election law is passed
by the general assembly the black belt
will go Democratic; the Republicans
get the credit of receiving the votes of
the colored people in that section and
Democrats get the ballots.

"You have asked me about the chair-
manship. The Southwest is entitled
to the honor—first, because heavy Re-
publican gains have been made in all
the mountain counties within the past
two years; and, secondly, the eastern
part of the State has, for a long period,
controlled the party machinery, and
there has been too much one-man
power. Besides, we have a representa-
tive in the person of Gen. James A.
Walker, of Wytheville, who is one of
the most able men in the State as well
as an excellent organizer, and, in my
opinion, should be made chairman."

"Is General Walker an aspirant for
the chairmanship?" I queried.
"No, he is not; the general is not an
office-seeker; his nomination for Con-
gress last year was almost forced upon
him and he has often refused political
honors, but should the chairmanship be
given him by the committee he could
not do otherwise than accept. There
are many reasons why General Walker
should be chosen. He was last fall
elected to Congress from a district that
had previously gone largely Democratic,
and in that campaign proved himself to
be a sagacious politician.

"Having been a Confederate general,
he has doubtless a strong following
among the old soldiers, and those who
followed him in the battles of war will
grasp his ideas and take his advice in
the time of peace. Then again he has
never been identified with the party
factional fights, which have gone on for
years in our ranks, and as every Re-
publican well knows have proven disas-
trous to the party in Virginia. More-
over, I believe his election would have
a tendency to heal all party differences
heretofore existing, and would bring the
leaders all over the State in close com-
munion. Then there will be a chance
of Republican success, and not till
then."

"Col. Wm. Lamb seems to be an aspi-
rant. What do you think of him as a
leader?"
"Well, Colonel Lamb is an able man
and an orator of a high order, but he is
not an organizer. He has never been
successful in his part of the State, and
besides I do not believe Colonel Lamb
would accept the chairmanship unless
he can step into Mahone's shoes and be
supreme ruler—that is, chairman and
member of the national committee also.
The Republicans would like to see him
a member of the committee, but no man
should be given the sole control of the
party."

Robert H. Angel said there were var-
ious reasons why General Walker should
be made chairman. Among them, that
the Southwest should be honored with a
leader and no man is better fitted to
lead the Republicans of the State than
General Walker. He has shown that
by his sagacity in his own political
campaign. Furthermore General Wal-
ker's political methods are not at all
objectionable. He is devoid of mud-
slinging and other such qualities that
go to make the average politician. He
will cement the factional feeling that
has existed for many years among the
Republicans of the State.

J. T. Mills: "I favor the appoint-
ment of Col. Wm. Lamb to the position
named, first, last and all the time. I
do not think he will receive the honor,
from the fact that it will not be ac-
cepted by him without the national
committee being tendered him
along with it."

D. I. Bachman, manager of the Crozer
Furnace: "I believe the appointment
of Gen. James A. Walker as chairman,
to succeed the late Wm. Mahone, will
be to the best interest of the Republi-
can party."

J. W. Camper: "I believe that the
election of General Walker would voice
the sentiments of the Republican
party."

J. S. Pattle, Commissioner of the Re-
venue: "I believe that the election of
General Walker would be to the best in-
terest of the Republican party."
John Engleby, W. A. Pattle, J. W.
Coon, president of the Commercial Na-
tional Bank, P. E. Thomas, Josiah
Friend and a number of other promi-
nent Republicans have expressed them-
selves in a similar manner, and it seems
so far as Roanoke is concerned that
General Walker is almost the unanimous
choice of the Republicans.

Sent on to the Grand Jury.
PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 14.—A special
to the Index-Appeal from Luray, Va.,
says: The preliminary examination of
Newton Kibler, for the murder of his
uncle, took place before a crowd that
packed the courtroom. The bloody
clothing supposed to have been worn by
the accused was exhibited. Hon. Mar-
shall McCormick and E. T. Broyles con-
ducted the defense. Kibler was com-
mitted for the grand jury. His aunt,
Mrs. Fannie Kearns, of Baltimore, was
discharged.

HELVESTINE-YAGER.

The Wedding at the First Presbyterian
Church a Brilliant Affair.

At the First Presbyterian Church yester-
day Frank Helvestine, the popular
private secretary to Major Jos. H.
Sands, led to the altar Miss Daisy Vir-
ginia Yager, the beautiful and accom-
plished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James
A. Yager.

The wedding was a most brilliant
affair and was witnessed by a large
audience of admiring friends. The
church was beautifully decorated with
palm and yellow and white chrysanthem-
ums. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell,
pastor of the church. Austin Ross Neal
acted in capacity of best man and Miss
Cora Lamkin was maid of honor. The
attendants were Ralph Gale with E. W.
Tinsley, Horace Wood with George Klitz-
miller, Vernie Helvestine with Miss
Lucile Allen and Frank Henson with
Miss Georgia Roberts.

The bride looked very beautiful as
she entered the church leaning on the
arm of her father. Mrs. W. D.
Meadows presided at the piano. The
flower girls were Nellie Stevenson and
Mary Kirk, one of which bore the wed-
ding ring. Mrs. Meadows played
Lohengrin's wedding march, and a quartet-
ette, composed of Mrs. F. B. Ludwig,
Miss Cutchin, Dr. Downs and Larier
Gray, sang.

After the ceremony the bridal party
accompanied the young couple to the
4:25 west-bound train, where, amid
showers of rice and the good wishes of
scores of friends, they left for Chatta-
nooga and the Atlanta Exposition.

IN THE FAR WEST.

Rev. O. O. Miller Organizes a New Church
in the Western Addition.

The San Francisco Chronicle has the
following concerning a former Roanoke
pastor:

Several years ago Rev. Oliver C.
Miller organized the English Lutheran
Church in this city, and during a three
years' pastorate he built it into a strong
and flourishing organization. Three
years ago Mr. Miller went to Roanoke,
Va., and started a church there, which
has since met with similar success.
Two weeks ago he returned to this city
with the view of starting another church
here in any locality suitable for the
purpose.

During this brief period he has or-
ganized an evangelical church in the
Western Addition, to which has been
given the name of the Church of the
Holy Spirit, and it began yesterday to
hold regular services in Franklin Hall,
on Fillmore street, near Bush. The
hall was crowded yesterday morning at
the initial service. Mr. Miller took
as the theme of his sermon, "The Admin-
istration of the Spirit," drawing his text
from Thessalonians, v:19: "Quench not
the spirit." He said: "The text is the
most useful exhortation to the church.
It comes from the Son, who, by the
power of the spirit, accomplished all his
mighty works, and who tells us that it
is the office of the spirit to take of the
things that pertain unto himself and
show them unto us.

Let us fashion this humble beginning
after the original Pentecostal model
that He whose name it bears may take
it as one of the weak things to con-
found the mighty. "Our bodies are the
temples of Holy Spirit, and we, as be-
lievers, may be indwelt and filled
with His power and presence."

In the evening Mr. Miller's theme
was "Communion With God," his text
being taken from the 63d Psalm and
parts of the first, fifth and eighth ver-
ses—"My soul thirsteth * * * My
soul shall be satisfied, * * * My
soul followeth hard after thee. * * *"
"Communion with God," said the
speaker, "is having things in common
with God; common desires; an uplift-
ing of the heart in devotion; it is the
tuning of our hearts with God's; our de-
sires meet God's; our own thoughts
meet his thoughts; and our emotions
meet his. The happiest experience of
the human heart is communion with
God. Nothing gives such joy, such
peace of spirit, such comfort of heart."

The speaker then discussed the soul-
seeking God, the soul satisfied and the
soul pressing closer to God.
"The trouble with most men," he
said, "is that they are trying to satisfy
the yearnings of the soul with temporal
things instead of with spiritual nourish-
ment."

The Church of the Holy Spirit is the
sixth that Mr. Miller has organized
during his twenty years' service in the
ministry.

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AS WELL AS BANKERS
AND WHOLESALE DEALERS,
ESTATE DEALERS, MAN-
UFACTURERS AND RETAIL
MERCHANTS, IN FACT ALL
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE CAN
GREATLY ASSIST IN AN-
NOUNCING TO THE OUT-
SIDE WORLD ROANOKE'S
WONDERFUL FUTURE.
TAKE AS MANY COPIES OF
THE INDUSTRIAL EDITION
OF THE TIMES AS YOU
CAN USE IN A JUDIC-
IOUS MANNER. SEND
THEM WHERE THEY WILL
DO GOOD AND YOU WILL
GREATLY AID IN PLACING
ROANOKE IN A PROPER
LIGHT.

Dr. W. G. Brown Married.

LEXINGTON, Va., Nov. 14.—Dr. Wm.
G. Brown, the well-known chemist of
the United States Agricultural Depart-
ment at Washington, formerly professor
of chemistry at Washington and Lee
University, was married here this evening
to Miss Belle White, daughter of
the late Prof. J. J. White, of Washing-
ton and Lee University.

Missing New York Boy Found.

MANASSAS, Va., Nov. 14.—After be-
ing missing from his home for over five
months the 13-year-old son of Mrs. B. B.
Brown, of 118 West 64th street, New
York city, has been found here, where
he has been under arrest for alleged
theft. Mrs. Brown left with her son for
New York this afternoon.

VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Proceedings of That Body at
Richmond Yesterday.

A Committee of Investigation Appointed
in the Cannon-Lafferty Controversy.
Ministers Admitted on Trial—Charges
Pending Against Rev. George W. Car-
ter Debar Him From Voting For Lay
Delegates—Kiders Chosen.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 14.—The M. E.
Conference was called to order at 9:30
this morning by Bishop Galloway, and
there was a gratifyingly large attend-
ance of clerical and lay delegates, to-
gether with crowded galleries of specta-
tors.

Religious services were conducted by
the Rev. C. E. Watts, presiding elder,
and then business began.

Rev. Dr. Sladd announced that the
late Rev. D. P. Willis, who died recently,
had left 500 books to the undergraduates
of the conference, and a committee of
three will be appointed to distribute
them judiciously.

In the matter of the Cannon-Lafferty
controversy a committee of nine was
appointed to investigate and report. The
committee is composed of the Rev.
Messrs. W. V. Tudor, W. F. Tillett, W.
J. Young, L. B. Betty, T. McN. Simp-
son, Richard Ferguson, J. C. Watson, W.
W. Lear and John M. Burton.

The bishop called question No. 1:
"Who Are Admitted on Trial?" and Dr.
A. G. Brown, the presiding elder of the
East Richmond district, presented the
name of Charles E. Blankenship. Dr.
Brown spoke in warm terms of com-
mendation of him and he was admitted
on trial unanimously.

Dr. Lafferty presented the name of
W. L. Ware, from the Charlottesville
district, but stated that he did not be-
lieve that the application was filled out
in due and proper form, and the case
went over for the present. From the
Lynchburg district the name of L. C.
Sharer was proposed and he was unani-
mously admitted. H. P. Martin was
proposed from the Farmville district.
His presiding elder gave him a high
character. Dr. Whitehead seconded the
endorsement of the elder, and he was ad-
mitted.

Two names were proposed from the
Petersburg district, Messrs. J. L. Frank-
lin and George Booker Smith. It ap-
pears that Mr. Franklin, who is a very
young man, had never had any col-
legiate training, and Dr. Tillett said
that he thought it would be better for
him to go to college for several years.
He was admitted, nevertheless. Re-
ferring to Mr. Smith, Rev. Mr. Maxey
said that he had not impressed him as
being brilliant, but the committee had
decided to recommend him, though
with some hesitancy. After much dis-
cussion of the matter, Mr. Smith was
admitted.

The name of John Davis Hosler was
reported from the Portsmouth district.
Mr. Hosler was admitted after much
discussion. The next candidate for ad-
mission was Graham H. Lambeth, a
son of the Rev. S. S. Lambeth. He was
very highly recommended by many, and
one of them said, in a joking way, that
he was an improvement on his father.
Others admitted on trial and from the
Charlottesville district are R. H. Clem-
ents and W. L. Ware.

Next came the minute question:
"Who are the deacons of one year?"
and the following ministers made re-
ports of their work, were commended
by the committee on course of study
passed in examination of character and
were advanced to the class of the fourth
year, which means that they will be
candidates for full graduation next
year: E. T. Damm, Fletcher Headles,
Luther T. Hitt, R. J. James, J. M.
Latham, R. E. Bentley, R. J. Gill, W.
A. Christian, A. L. Carter, J. K. Jol-
iffe, R. W. Webb, J. P. Chitty, George
F. Green, H. E. Johnson, M. I. Wil-
liams, C. H. Williams.

When the name of George W. Carter
was called and the question whether
there was anything from him was
asked a letter was read from him as
follows:

"PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 9, 1895.
"Rev. J. H. Amies, presiding elder of
the Portsmouth district:

"MY DEAR BROTHER—I am informed
that there is a report that my recent
marriage, contracted on the 3d day of
April, 1895, involved me in immorality.
This is, therefore, to request you, when
my name is called at our next annual
conference, to ask, at my instance, that
a committee be appointed to investigate
the same. Fraternally,
"Geo. W. CARTER"

The committee on conference rela-
tions was announced as follows: J. C.
Reed, R. A. Compton, Paul Bradley, J. T.
Taylor, V. W. Bargamin, W. E. Jud-
kins, J. O. Mass, J. W. Carroll, C. F.
Comer, J. D. Hank, J. R. Griffith and J.
T. Hosman.

The next question was: "Who are
elected elders?" The candidates who
were chosen for elders, after an exami-
nation, are those: E. H. Potts, A. S. J.
Rice, B. M. Beckham, G. Hans Spooner,
Asa Driscoll, Mr. Thompson, Mr.
Wynne, L. L. Banks and Mr. Gardner.
The case of S. W. Day was continued to
enable him to finish his course of study,
and in the case of Dr. Austin, who had
previously been ordained an elder,
there was no action to take. All the
reports showed a gratifying increase of
membership and good work of the
Methodist Church in Virginia.

The bishop announced two com-
mittees, the first to distribute the
books left by the late Rev. D. P. Willis
to undergraduates, and the names of
the committeemen are F. M. Edwards,
John Q. Rhodes and R. M. Maxwell.

The second committee is to investi-
gate the case of Rev. G. W. Carter at his
own request and is composed of J. M.
Anderson, I. J. Taylor and R. M.
Chandler. It will be remembered that
Mr. Carter asks for this committee to
investigate his late actions, he having

been said to have been guilty of im-
morality, because, at the time of his re-
cent marriage he had a divorced wife
living. The committee will report
whether they find anything in the
charge to warrant a trial of Mr. Carter.
The characters of a number of preachers
were passed.

Upon the call for the names of minis-
ters who have joined this conference
by transfer, these responded: E. L.
Bell, W. P. Moore, C. H. Galloway and
W. M. Leftwich, all from North Caro-
lina. The bishop then appointed the
Rev. James A. Proctor to fill the vac-
ancy on the board of missions. The
preacher for the service to be held in
Centenary Church at 8 o'clock this
evening, will be the Rev. J. D. Bar-
bee, of Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. W. F. Tillett, of Nashville,
dean of the Vanderbilt University,
made an encouraging report from that
institution.

THE LUNENBURG PRISONERS.

Sheriff Cardozo Asks the Court of Appeals
For a Mandamus.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 14.—In the
court of appeals to-day Hon. W. H.
Mann presented an application from
Sheriff C. M. Cardozo, of Lunenburg,
for a writ of mandamus to compel City
Sergeant Epps to deliver to him Solom-
on Marable, Mary Abernathy and
Pokey Barnes. The courtroom was well
filled with lawyers. R. G. Southall was
there to assist Judge Mann in his
fight for the sheriff, while Attorney-
General Scott was present to look after
the other side. The paper presented
simply recited the facts of the case.

President Keith asked Judge Mann
when he desired the writ to be made
returnable. The judge replied that al-
most any day would suit him, and
Monday was suggested. Attorney Gen-
eral Scott said he could not be present
on that date. To-morrow was agreed
upon. The court will then decide
whether or not the city sergeant has
the right to withhold the prisoners from
the sheriff. If the decision is in favor
of the sheriff, Mr. Cardozo will take
possession of them, and it is presumed
that the governor will order the mili-
tia to accompany the convicts to Lunen-
burg.

Admitted His Identity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Detective
Gallagher received word to-day from the
chief of police at Staunton, Va., that
the colored boy, giving the name of
Wm. Patterson, who was arrested Sat-
urday afternoon while trying to sell an
overcoat and a pair of patent leather
shoes, was no doubt Eddie Gibbons,
wanted at Staunton for grand larceny.
Upon receipt of this information the de-
tective called at the jail; the boy ad-
mitted his identity and he will be held
until the Virginia authorities call for him.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

IT IS TO YOUR ADVAN-
TAGE TO ASSIST IN SEND-
ING OUT AS MANY OF THE
INDUSTRIAL EDITION OF
THE TIMES AS POSSIBLE.
LET US HAVE YOUR OR-
DERS AS EARLY AS POSSI-
BLE.

A Blaze in Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Fire started in the
five-story brick building, numbers 200
and 202 Congress street, occupied by the
Empire Distilling Company, to-day,
caused a loss of \$125,000. There were
about thirty employees in the building
when the fire broke out, but all of them
escaped.

Raine & Co., of Danville Assign.

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 14.—C. A. Raine
& Co., tobacco manufacturers, made an
assignment to-day for the benefit of
creditors. Charles A. Raine and George
N. Wilson, members of the firm, also
assigned their individual property. The
assets and liabilities are not given.

Captain Irvine Drops Dead.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 14.—Captain
Jesse Irvine, a well-known citizen,
dropped dead this afternoon. He was a
strong candidate for the position of
register of land office at Richmond.

Two Men Killed in a Sewer.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Nov. 14.—Alex-
ander Aubin and Joseph Laville, labor-
ers, were killed to-day by the caving in
of a sewer. Both men were married,
and Laville leaves thirteen children.

Prize Fight Near Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 14.—A rattling
five-round glove contest was pulled
off near Petersburg to-night, in which
Domonde, of Philadelphia, was knocked
out in the fifth by Craig, of New York.

Musco Moving on Santa Clara.

HAVANA, Nov. 14.—General Maceo's
command with 1,300 cavalrymen in-
tends to cross the Trocha military line
and proceed toward the province of
Santa Clara.

An Old Man Burned to Death.

ROSLYN, R. I., Nov. 14.—Robert
Hegeman, 75 years of age, was burned
to death in his house in this village
shortly after midnight. He was living
alone.

Railroad Station Burned.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 14.—The Canadian
Pacific railway station here, with all its
contents, was destroyed by fire this
morning. The loss will be heavy.

Wofford's Eleven the Victors.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 14.—Wofford
College shut out the South Carolina Col-
lege in a game of football this afternoon
by a score of 10 to 0.

Greece Wants to Join the Powers.

ATHENS, Nov. 14.—It is asserted that
Greece is desirous of taking part in
any naval demonstration against Tur-
key that may occur.

CUBANS ARE AGGRESSIVE.

A Decisive Engagement Now
Appears to be Imminent.

The Insurgents are Concentrating Around
Santa Clara, Campos' Headquarters,
to Bring About an Engagement in
Accordance With the Decision of the
Revolutionary Committee Which De-
sires a Decisive Battle to Influence
American Opinion.

MADRID, Nov. 14.—Dispatches re-
ceived here from Havana say that the
insurgent leader, Roloff, is at Sigüenza,
province of Santa Clara, awaiting
Maximo Gomez at the head of a force of
insurgents, and with the intention of
advancing upon the city of Santa Clara,
the headquarters of Campos, who is
known to be preparing to give battle to
the combined insurgent forces. Campos
is now on his way to Sigüenza, and a
most important engagement is expected.
Gomez recently changed his tactics
of attempting to tire out the Spanish
troops, owing to the decision of the
Cuban revolutionary assembly in New
York, which is understood to consider
it urgent that the insurgents bring
about a decisive engagement with the
troops in order that the revolutionists
may obtain recognition as belligerents
upon the part of the United States.
Four new gunboats have arrived in
Cuban waters to take part in the block-
ade of the coast of that island.

The correspondent of the Imparcial at
Havana cables that Antonio Maceo is
marching to the west of the island of
Cuba to reinforce Roloff and Gomez.
The revolt, it is added, has assumed con-
siderable proportions in the province of
Santa Clara, and Jose Maceo is said to
have penetrated into the province of
Puerto Principe at the head of 3,000
men. El Liberal says that the rebellion
is costing Spain \$150,000 daily.

A sensation has been caused in mili-
tary circles here by the receipt of a
private dispatch from Havana to the ef-
fect that General Maximo Gomez, by a
clever movement in a northern direc-
tion, has turned the troops of General
Campos, at Santa Clara, who is now en
route for the province of Matanzas with
a view to destroy the plantations there.
It is not expected that he will attempt
to capture big towns, but it is believed
rather that he will attempt to terrorize
the country and destroy the crops.

SUED FOR \$16,336,000.

The Norfolk and Western Sued by the
Mercantile Trust Company.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—In the United
States circuit court to-day suit was filed
against the Norfolk and Western Rail-
road Company by the Mercantile Trust
Company of New York, through H. C.
Deming, vice-president of the trust
company, who arrived from New York
to-day. There are 1,567 miles of road
and its equipment involved. The suit
is for \$16,336,000 first mortgage bonds
and interest on the same.

The petition states that the company
also owes \$7,283,000 on general mort-
gage bonds; \$3,000,000 on New River
division bonds; \$5,000,000 on extension
bonds; \$15,000,000 on adjustment bonds;
\$2,700,000 on Clinch Valley division to
the Fidelity Insurance, Trust, Safe and
Deposit Company, of Philadelphia,
which has already had Henry Fink ap-
pointed receiver. Judge Taft granted
the petition, and appointed Henry Fink
receiver.

Assaulted by a Negro

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 14.—A special
to the Index-Appeal from Charlottesville,
Va., says: Near Charlottesville this
morning Mrs. L. B. Hailley was
brutally assaulted by a negro. She was
alone in the house at the time, and had
occasion to go to her bedroom, when she
discovered a man robbing the bureau
drawers. He struck the lady, inflicting
serious injuries with something like a
sling shot. Her condition is critical.
A posse of several hundred men
searched all day for the brute, but
failed to find him.

Storm on the Atlantic.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 14.—A special
to the Index-Appeal from Norfolk, Va.,
says: News was received here to-night
of a terrible storm last night at Cobb's
Island, a resort for Virginia, Maryland
and New York people on the Atlantic
ocean, several miles from the Virginia
shore. The water rose higher than it
was ever before known to rise. Nearly
all the island was submerged. The
hotel was badly damaged, a part of it
being carried off. Some of the cottages
were ruined. No lives were lost.

Clevelanders at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14.—The Cleve-
land chamber of commerce, two hun-
dred strong, was at the exposition to-
day, and Willis J. Abbott, commissioner,
tendered them the use of the Illinois
building. The party was met this
evening by the members of the Atlanta
chamber of commerce.